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| In re Patent No. 6,018,120 | : | |
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| Application No. 08/888,617 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: July 7, 1997 | : | |
| Title: Acoustic Musical Instrument of the Violin | : | |
| Family With Piezo-Electric Pickup | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed June 10, 2008 to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on January 26, 2008 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.


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